Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7006

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the usage of medicines by diagnosis.

You asked:
I would like to request two reports from your Trust, to inform this research:
[1] DCB2212 Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report.
I would be grateful if you could send all the data fields specified in appendix 1. Please do not send patient IDs or cost data from the original report, as I appreciate this information would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.
DrPLCM data for the period Apr 2019 to Sep 2021, for all hospitals in your NHS Trust, in .csv format.
[2] A report stating the unique number of patients treated in the last 3 months. I would be grateful if you could run an extract from your chemotherapy ePMA system, if you have one, showing the unique number of patients treated for oncology and malignant haematology conditions for the 3-month period Jul 2021 to Sep 2021 by drug name by indication, the field definitions for which can be found in appendix 2, in .csv format.

Trust response:
1. Please find attached the data for Appendix 1. The file has been zipped in order for it to emailed as there is a large amount of data included. It is also worth noting that the file should be imported into excel to retrieve the data from the file as well. If the file is opened directly from excel there is a high probability it will lose data integrity for the SNOMED codes.

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2. The SACT extract from our e-prescribing system does not include line of treatment or metastatic status.

For each treatment regimen displayed, one row = one patient.
The numbers in row 1 are the SACT field IDs.

We have attached the SACT user guide that includes the definitions. This will help with the treatment intent as well - this is a code for the type of treatment, e.g. curative/palliative/adjuvant.

The regimen name should give all of the information needed to identify the treatment drugs.

Please find below a link to the spreadsheet which is also attached to the response email.

Data for
response.csv